REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action dated July 28, 2004, the Examiner objected to the drawings as not containing details of the claims "outer code word" and the "inner code word." A new drawing Fig. 2 has been submitted herewith in response to the Examiner's objection. The information in newly presented Fig. 2 was provided with the Application as filed as Table 3 and as tables in the claims, and does not present any new matter. The "inner code word" is part of the IEEE 802.11a standard, and while such cooperates with the outer code word of the invention and method of the invention, it is not part of the invention and is not appropriate to be represented in the drawings as a part of the invention.

In light of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejections and objections stated in the Office action, and pass the application to allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the amendment or remarks, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Account No. 22-0258.

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Page 3 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 for Serial No. 09/800,449

Amendment to the Drawings

The Attached sheet of Drawings includes a new Fig. 2, which was previously presented as a table in claims 9, 15 and 24.

Attachment: New sheet containing a single drawing Fig. 2.